

## Events for the Whole Family

### Colchester Baby/Toddler Social

Saturday, June 24 from 10:30am-12pm  
on the library's lawn.

For families with children ages 0-3. Siblings are welcome. Meet other Colchester families with babies and enjoy "Music with Ellie," giveaways and snacks. A great way for families with young children to connect.

Please register through the library or Parks & Rec.

### Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale at Colchester High School

June 23 from 5-8pm (\$5 suggested donation),  
June 24 (8-4pm),

June 25 (10-2pm for blowout prices!)

Don't miss the best sale of the year with bargain prices on used books and media for all ages!

Donations will be accepted at CHS prior to the sale. Please check with the library for details.

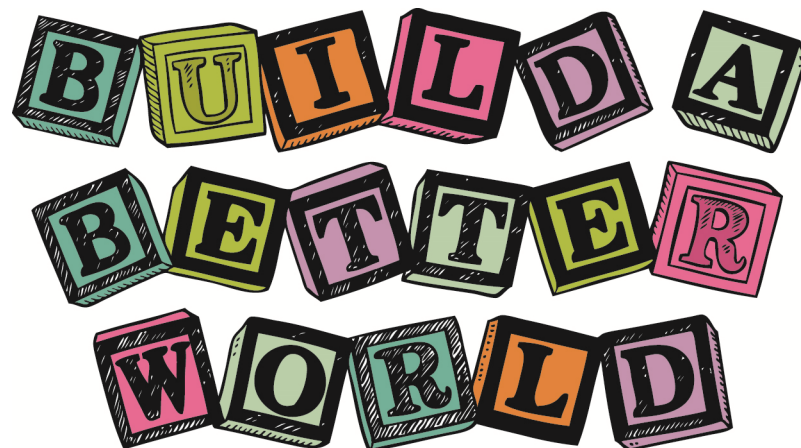
### Preschool Music

Every Tuesday at 11:30am

Join Raphael for a wonderful 1/2 hour of music.  
Just drop by!

Unless otherwise indicated, children's programs will be held at the Colchester Meeting House. Adult/teen programs will be at the library.

All Programs Sponsored by the Town of Colchester  
& the Friends of the Burnham Library



## SUMMER 2017: PROGRAMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**BURNHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**898 MAIN STREET**

**COLCHESTER, VT 05446**

**Call: 264-5660**

**or register for programs online:**

**[colchestervt.gov/librarysummer2017](http://colchestervt.gov/librarysummer2017)**

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# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

## Summer Programs for Adults

### Summer Needle Felting

All materials provided.

Maximum: 10 at each session (adults only).

#### Needle Felting: Nature

Tuesday, June 13: 2-3:30pm and

Monday, June 19: 6:30-7:45pm.

Make a colorful and unique wool floral arrangement.

#### Needle Felting: Landscapes

Tuesday, August 8: 2-3:30pm and

Monday August 14: 6:30-7:45pm.

Create a miniature landscape out of colorful wool.

### Author Talk: Mary Fillmore

Monday, June 26 from 6:30-7:30pm

Mary Dingee Fillmore, the author of *An Address in Amsterdam*, will trace her own journey with the Holocaust and Resistance and the Netherlands.

Mary will illustrate her discoveries with passages from her historical novel.

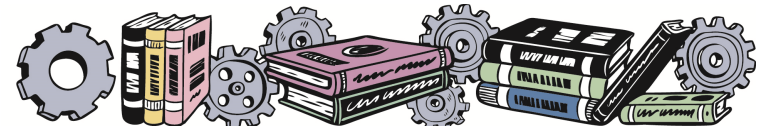


## “BROWN GIRL DREAMING”: ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

### The Burnham Library Welcomes Geof Hewitt

#### Writing Workshop & Book Discussion Wednesday, August 16

From 4:30-5:30pm join Vermont poet, teacher, and performer, Geof Hewitt and our Young Writers' Group for a writing workshop. Writing and reading will be followed by pizza and a 6pm book discussion of *Brown Girl Dreaming*, this year's VT Reads book.



### Young Writers & Storytellers

Summer schedule:

June 14 at 4pm

July 12 & 26 at 4:30pm

August 16 & 30 at 4:30pm

Join our writing club for children from kindergarten to 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information, and to sign up.

Poet Geof Hewitt will join our group on August 16 for a writing workshop and discussion of the 2017 VT Reads selection *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson. See VT READS section for more details.





## **BURNHAM READS "BROWN GIRL DREAMING"**

The Vermont Humanities Council has selected the award-winning memoir *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson as its Vermont Reads book for 2017.

The Burnham Library will offer related programs for kids, teens & adults.

### **Intergenerational Eats Discussion Tuesday, July 25 at 4pm**

Let's talk and eat! *Brown Girl Dreaming* has some fantastic descriptions of food, so we should eat them while we talk about the book. Sign up to take home a book to read and reserve the recipe you'd like to make. For teens & their adults.

### **MOVIE NIGHT: RUBY BRIDGES**

**Friday, August 4 at 6pm (movie at 6:30pm)**

Disney presents the inspiring true story of one little girl whose strength and dignity during the racially charged 1960s helped change history!

The movie will be preceded by a discussion about the connection between books like *Brown Girl Dreaming* and the story of young Ruby Bridges. Attendees are invited to read a favorite poem from the book aloud.

### **Workshop: Memoir Poetry**

**Monday, August 14 at 5:30pm**

*Brown Girl Dreaming* has some beautiful poems about writing, and many poignant passages about Woodson's life. We'll revisit these passages and learn some of the tricks of the trade of memoir. Write and workshop your own poem inspired by Jacqueline Woodson's beautiful book. Teens grades 6 & older.

## **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

### **Summer Sketching Outdoors**

**Mondays from 6-7pm:**

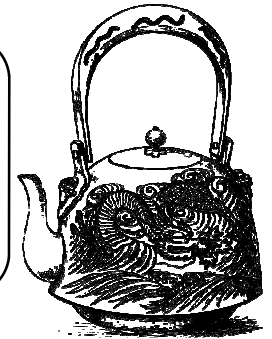
**July 10 @ Bayside, July 24 @ Water Tower Circle  
& August 21 @ Sam Mazza's**

Join Penny Cunningham and Lisa Liotta for three one hour sessions of outdoor sketching and painting in beautiful Colchester. Some materials provided, or feel free to bring your own. This will be a relaxed group and we welcome all levels of artistic experience.

### **Japanese Tea Tasting**

**July 17 from 6:30-7:45**

Learn about the origins, production methods, brewing techniques, and history of tea with the founders of Burlington's "Little Tree Tea".



### **Trivia and Pizza at the Library**

**Wednesday, July 16 from 6:30-8pm.**

Join us for pizza and trivia! Come with a team, or solo. Topics will include literature, science, history, pop culture, and more! We'll provide refreshments, and the winning team will receive a prize.

### **Vintage Car Show**

**Saturday, July 22 from 10am-1pm.**

Stop by for an informal car show here at the library! It will feature classic and antique cars owned by local members of the Vermont Automobile Enthusiasts club (VAE). Fun for kids and adults!





## MORE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### Basket Weaving with Alexa Rivera

July 29 from 10am-2pm

Learn how to weave a traditional reed basket with experienced basket maker Alexa Rivera! There is a materials fee of \$10 to defray the cost of materials, and this program is sponsored by the Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library. Class size is limited so early sign up is recommended.

### Henna Tattoos

with Bess from Mystical Mendhi

Monday, August 7 from 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about henna tattoos, and leave with your own unique design. For adults only (teen program at 5pm).

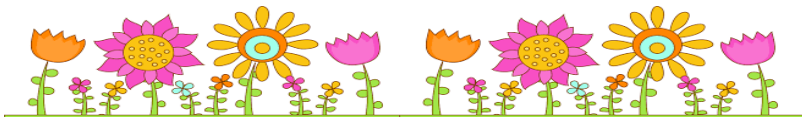
### Garden Party

Come help clean up the library gardens. Refreshments will be provided, but we ask that you bring your own gardening tools and green thumbs.

June 2, July 7, and August 4  
from 10am-12pm.



Do have your own garden? Chances are you have extra veggies too. Bring this surplus produce to the library for other patrons to enjoy. Every week we will take all remaining items to the food shelf.



## Storytimes & More!



### Drop-in Storytimes

Every Tuesday at 10:30am

Music and stories followed by a snack.

We also have stories every Saturday at 10:00am.

### Preschool Storytimes- at 10:30am

Mondays at 10:30am from June 19-August 7

Stories about building followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6.

### Special Summer Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm. The whole family can come in PJs to hear bedtime stories and enjoy cookies and milk. No sign-up required.

### First Time Kindergarteners

Mondays at 10:30am. August 14, 21 & 28

Meet other children (and their parents!) who are heading to kindergarten in the fall. Stories, activities and a chance to share your thoughts. Everybody leaves with a free book! Come to one session or to all three.

### Read to Willy Wonka the Therapy Dog

Certain Tuesdays at 4:15pm

June 6 & 20; July 11 & 25; August 22 & 29

Read or tell a story to our therapy dog, Willy Wonka. For readers and pre-readers alike. Please sign up to reserve your spot.

## BUILDING BOOKTIVITIES

Wednesdays from 3-4pm, for ages 5 and up  
(programs will be held at the Meeting House)  
Please sign up for individual sessions.

### June 21: Fairy and Elf Houses

If you build them a house, they will come. Using only natural objects, build inviting dwellings for our friends from other realms. Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your special (all-natural) items from home.

### June 28: Literary Peeps

Using the sickly sweet deliciousness that is Peeps, create a diorama of your favorite book or literary character.



### July 12: Cardboard City

Using only cardboard, tape, scissors and little else, teams will design & build the buildings that make up a town.

### July 19: Tie-dye T-shirts! 2 sessions- 2 & 3pm.

The ever-popular program is back. We provide all supplies; just bring your ideas!  
Session for teens follows at 4:30pm.

### July 26: Minute to Win It- Building Edition

What can you build in 1 minute? This year all the challenges will focus on construction while the 60 seconds count down!

### August 2: Post-it Note Pixel Art!

Recreate your design using an array of sticky notes. Superhero? Robot? The choice is yours.

### August 9: Marble Run

Using a variety of materials, create a course for your marble to travel from top left to bottom right.



## MORE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### Antiques Appraisals

Saturday, August 26 from 12:30-2pm

Join professional antique dealer, auctioneer and appraiser Brian Bittner and full-time appraiser Lori Scotnicki. With special interest and experience in works of art, painting, and sculpture, early American accessories and Folk Art, vintage and antique pocket and wristwatches and other estate jewelry, old silver, and old photographs from Daguerreotypes to WWII snapshots.



### Mah Jongg at the Library

Second Monday of the month at 1 pm

Fourth Monday of the month at 6 pm

Join us for Mah Jongg, the Chinese tile game that has become increasingly popular in the US.  
New players are welcome!

### Knitting and More: Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

Knitters and other needle workers of all skill levels meet every Wednesday at the Library or the Meeting House. Beginners welcome. Each month, there will be a new project to learn about.

### Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays at 4:30pm

Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation with Betty Molnar.  
Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.

## Programs for Adults

### Adult Book Discussion Groups

**Cooking the Books** - Thursday, June 8 at 1 pm.  
Participants choose a recipe from the selected book and bring it to share on the day of the meeting. This season, we'll be choosing from recipes from *In a Vermont Kitchen: Food Fresh from Farms, Forests, and Orchards* by Amy Lyon and Lynne Andreen.

### Wednesday Evening Book Club

The group meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 6:45 pm.

June 7: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

July 5: *Mrs. Poe* by Lynn Cullen

August 2: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

### Afternoon Book Discussions

This group, led by a library staff member meets the last Tuesday of each month at 1pm. On

June 27: *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

July 25: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

August 29: *The Girls* by Emma Cline

September 26: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

### "Guy Reads" Book Group

Thursday, June 29 & Aug. 31 at 6pm. Do you like reading non-fiction, science fiction, or action novels? Then join us at Groennfell Meadery (856 Hercules Drive) to enjoy some good books and better drinks. Everyone is welcome, regardless of gender. Call the library or stop by for the titles.

### Passport to Vermont Libraries

How many libraries can you visit this summer? The Vermont Library Association invites you to visit some of Vermont's wonderful libraries. Come by the Library to get your "Passport".

PASSPORT



to Vermont's Libraries

## Programs for Children & Families

### VINS presents Raptors and Their Homes

Friday, August 4 at 11:30am

Humans aren't the only creatures that build amazing homes for their families! 3 live birds, touchable artifacts and lots of information about conservation. For ages 4 and up.



### Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate

Monday, August 7 at 2pm

Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate performs interactive songs that have value lessons, historical content, nautical references and boatloads of wordplay. For all ages.

### Vermont Lake Monsters

Monday, August 14 at 11:30am

Players from the Vermont Lake Monsters will read great stories and sign your memorabilia.

They may even bring a special guest! For all ages.



### Medieval Games

Tuesday, August 15 from 3-5pm

The Big Blue Trunk is back to whisk you away to a land of knights, princesses, and dragons. Court Jester Mike will bring his castle playhouses and themed costumes and lead children in a variety of medieval games and activities.

## Programs for Children & Families

### Rebecca Rupp presents *Fantastic Physics*

Friday, July 21 at 2pm

Who invented the rocket? The parachute? The battery? What about the windmill? We'll find out and then do some cool experiments with balloons and electricity, build a catapult, and fire a rocket.

### Escape Room for Kids

#### "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library"

Monday, July 24 starting at 1pm

Teens already got their chance to break out and now it's the kids' turn. Grab your friends and sign up for your preferred time.

Space is limited. For ages 7-11



### Family Build & Ice-Cream Social

Friday, July 28 at 2pm

You are invited to eat ice-cream and build using donated items. All items will then be brought to the Colchester Food Shelf. Your admission fee is a food item for building & donating!

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



### Colchester Food Shelf

Please think about donating to your local food shelf this summer. We will be collecting for the Family Build program (see above), but anytime is a good time to drop off items.

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### The Luneau Basketball Family

Monday, July 31 at 3pm

Ilze Luneau dribbles, juggles and spins basketballs on a balance board, and she uses other props for music and dance. Be prepared to join in for a spin!

## Programs for Teens

Ages 12+ or Grades 6+



### READING WALL

We're building a wall of diverse books! Grab a brick at the desk, and write about what you've read on it. Then, add it to the wall in YA. Can we cover the whole thing by September? Don't forget to pick up your Summer Reading log as well!

### Summer 2017 Breakout

June 22, starting at 2pm

School is officially over for the summer. Now that you've broken out, can you break out of our diabolical escape room? Sign up in teams of 6-8.

### Summer Teen Movies

6/23/17 6pm\*

Movie and popcorn and beverages, Plus comfy seating. Potential shenanigans like dance breaks. Sign up online and vote for what we watch!

\*More movies as timing allows. Check the monthly calendar and Facebook!



### Reading Buddies Program

Practice your reading with a new friend! Mentors are students in grades 6 and above. Buddies have completed K-3rd grade. Sign up at the library or at school.



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### Teen Tinker - all at 3pm

#### June 26: The Great Peeps Joust

Hear ye, hear ye! Knights of the sugar republic are jousting for the favor of summer reading glory. We have a microwave, toothpicks, peeps, their knightly colors, and several steeds. Which peep will win? Will they all turn to smushy goodness?!

#### COSPLAY CRAFTGANZA: Each session is 2 hours

Watch all the best tutorials to anime-ify yourself!

Supplies are limited, so please sign up for each session.

#### July 17: Part I- Wigs & Tails

Do you need ears? A tail? A super kawaii wig? Come on down!

#### August 11: Part II- Swords & helmets/hats

Do you need pointy things? A hat? A super kawaii accessory? Join us!

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

### Anime Club

Fridays at 4:30pm (6/16, 7/14, 8/25)

Kon'nichiwa anime and manga fans!

This summer, we're watching shows, eating delicious Japanese inspired creations, and geeking out because we can. Bring like-minded friends and Tanoshimimasu!

### Tie Dye

Wednesday, July 19 at 4:30pm

We have shirts, bright dyes, dark dyes, bleach pens, spray bottles, elastics, and buckets. Just enough interesting stuff to do some crazy dye jobs! Register to reserve your spot.

## Programs for Children & Families

### 'Hoopoe Show'

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Chris Hoopoe Yerlig 'Hoopoe' blends silent pantomime comedy, movement illusions, sleight of hand magic tricks and balloon wizardry, to create an original vaudeville show that is funny, imaginative and full of surprises. The audience is involved throughout. For all ages.

### Tom Joyce's Magic Show

Thursday, July 13 at 11am

A funny magic show packed with audience participation. New books, new tricks, and lots of laughs. For ages 4 and up.



### Summer Encore Theatre Presents

*Mirror, Mirror, Show Me The Fairest World of All*

Monday, July 17 at 3pm

Summer Encore will develop a story that includes villains from folk and fairy tales around the world who have a change of heart and start a crusade to unite the world in peace.

### Monthly Dorothy's List Book Discussion

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

July 12: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

August 2: *Some Kind of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart

We have copies of the books for check-out and don't forget to grab a copy of the 2017-2018 list.



# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



## Programs for Children & Families



### Backpack Theatre Presents: *Peter Pan & The Three Bears*

Thursday, June 29 at 3pm

A talented team of young thespians perform 2 classic tales for children. Fun for the whole family.

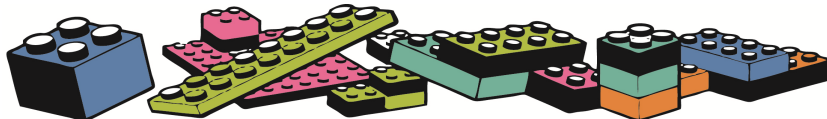
### BUILDING WITH LEGO & KEVA PLANKS

Lego Club meets every Thursday at 4:00pm

Keva building challenges are once a month. Can you build the tallest tower or the strongest bridge? Join us to find out! For builders ages 4 and up.

#### Keva Building:

Friday, June 30 at 4pm, Monday, July 10 at 2pm & Thursday, August 10 at 11am



### Hula Hooping & Juggling with Michelle Friday, July 7 at 2pm

Using a variety of hula hoops and juggling balls, bean bags and some juggling pins, participants learn hooping and juggling. For ages 3 and up.

### Kids' Dungeons & Dragons

2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 6-7:45pm  
(no session on July 26)

Players take on invented personas and use cleverness and luck to face challenges, defeat enemies, and save the day. Beginners welcome!

## MORE PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



### Nation Teen Lock-In

Friday, July 28 from 6pm to 12am

We're doing it again! Party all night long at the library as we BUILD IT with teens across the country! You may not have known this totally obscure and incredibly useful holiday existed, but it's definitely a library holiday. We'll skype with authors! Play games! Eat food! Watch YouTube! Trivia battle with other library teens!

Teens must have signed parent permission form.

### *This I Believe* Discussion

Thursday, August 3 at 4pm

Entering a humanities course this fall and stumped on your summer work assignment? Come discuss the essays in *This I Believe II* with your peers! There will be snacks. Please note, although this discussion is open to all teens entering grades 11 and 12, it is designed specifically to assist with the Colchester High School summer work assignment for this year.

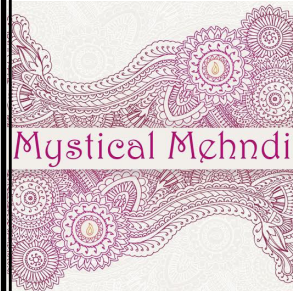


## AND FINALLY... ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS for TEENS

### Henna Tattoos

Monday, August 7 at 5pm

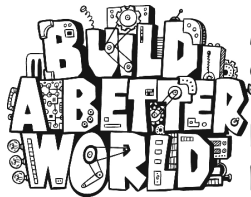
Bess, owner and artist behind Mystical Mehndi, visits us for a lesson on beautiful temporary mehndi tattoos. You then get to take your own henna cone home to keep on decorating!  
Program for adults at 6:30pm.



### Saturdays Practice Exams

August 12- ACT & September 16- SAT  
Tests start at 9am

BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you FREE practice tests. Sign up in-person or online to reserve your spot! The test generally lasts about four hours; bring snacks, and be prepared to be here a while. Open to all who sign up, high school students and college applicants recommended.



### Teen Summer Reading Party

Music, goodies, prizes, and insanity to celebrate the end of summer reading! We'll draw names for all the signed books and prizes, including the grand prize (TBD). For all Summer Reading teens.

Unless otherwise indicated, you must be 12 and above or be entering 6th grade to participate in our teen or YA (young adult) activities. Most programs for teens will be held at the library.

## Summer Programs for Children & Families



### Summer Reading Logs

Grab a reading packet, keep track of all your books and get some fun prizes! For readers and pre-readers of all ages.

### The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum presents VERMONT RAPTORS

Monday, June 19 at 3pm

Our summer kick-off is a live animal program. Meet the birds of prey! Three to four live hawks, owls and falcons will come for a face-to-face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor. Ages 5 and up.



### LCATV Child Producers Workshops

Children ages 7-11 kids use equipment to make their own television program, complete a library-themed project and produce a take-home DVD. Attend 1 or all 3 sessions!  
All sessions are from 2-3:30-pm  
Friday, June 23,  
Tuesday, July 18 &  
Friday, August 11

